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Application Serial No. 09/990,804
Response dated November 14, 2001
Reply to Office Action Dated September 29, 2003



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)	
Karl Mannemann et al)	
Serial No. 09/990,804)	Group: 17311
Filed: November 14, 2001)	
Title: MELTDOWN DEVICE AS WELL AS)	Examiner: M. Halpern
A PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION)	
OF HIGH-UV-TRANSMITTING GLASS)	
TYPE)	

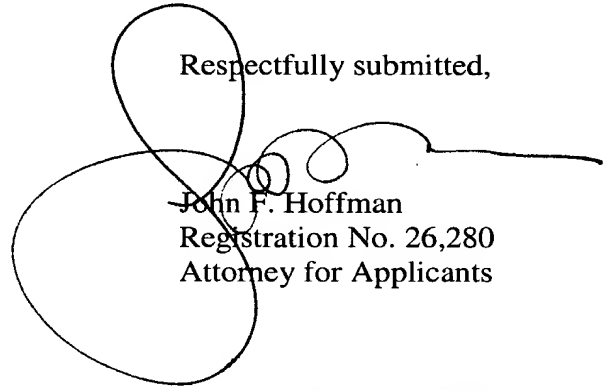
ELECTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 29, 2003, Applicants elect Claims 5-11 and 14-20 (Group II) for prosecution in the present application. This election is made without prejudice to Applicants' right to file a divisional application for the non-elected claims.

Respectfully submitted,


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